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SUBJECT: W/W: MEDICAL EVACUATION OF CHRISTOPHER MOHLMANN

1. ON DEC 31 TWO EVENTS OCCURRED WHICH HAVE CHANGED THE NATURE OF THIS CASE AND TEMPORARILY NEGATE THE NECESSITY FOR A US GOVERNMENT PAID MEDICAL EVACUATION FOR MR MOHLMANN.

2. FIRST, MOHLMANN'S FIANCEE, MISS CHRISTINA GUIMARAES, GAVE A CONGEN OFFICER A COPY OF A NOTE SHE SAID WAS WRITTEN BY MR MOHLMANN ON DEC 3 STATING THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO BE REPATRIATED TO THE U.S. AT HIS OWN ULTIMATE EXPENSE. THE OFFICER THEN SPOKE WITH MR MOHLMANN WHO, WHILE HEAVILY SEDATED, RECOGNIZED HIM. MOHLMANN SAID HE HAD WRITTEN THE NOTE AND THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO BE REPATRIATED AT HIS OWN ULTIMATE EXPENSE. SECOND, AFTER THIS MEETING MS GUIMARAES TOLD THE OFFICER SHE WAS NOW WILLING TO ASSUME CONTINUING FINANCIAL RESPONSABILITY FOR MR MOHLMANN. LATER THERE ENSUED A WRESTLING MATCH BETWEEN MS GUIMARAES (5 FT 9 IN, 110 LB) AND THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CLINIC (5 FT 7 IN, 300 LB) IN WHICH THE ADMINISTRATOR BODILY THREW MS GUIMARAES INTO THE STREET. THE ADMINISTRATOR THEN CALLED THE POLICE AND WANTED MS GUIMARAES ARRESTED BECAUSE, HE CLAIMED, IT IS ILLEGAL UNDER PORTUGUESE LAW TO OBTAIN WRITTEN STATEMENTS FROM PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS. FURTHERMORE, HE SAID, THE DOCUMENT WAS A FORGERY SINCE MR MOHLMANN HAD NEVER REGAINED SUFFICIENT CONTROL OF HIS SENSES TO HAVE WRITTEN IT.

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3. WE ARE NOT CONVINCED OF THE VERACITY OF THE DOCUMENT NOR THE

MENTAL AWARENESS OF MR MOHLMANN WHEN HE STATED THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE REPATRIATED AND HENCE WE ARE NOT CERTAIN WHAT HIS TRUE WISHES ARE. NEVERTHELESS MR MOHLMANN DID TELL US HE DID NOT WANT TO BE REPATRIATED AT HIS OWN ULTIMATE EXPENSE. THESE EVENTS COUPLED WITH MS GUIMARAES' STATED DESIRE TO ASSUME FINANCIAL RESPONSABILITY FOR MR MOHLMANN HAVE LEFT US NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO CANCEL MR MOHLMANN'S EVACUATION. WE HAVE WRITTEN A LETTER TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED STATING THAT WE CAN TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION AND SUGGESTING THAT MOHLMANN'S EMPLOYER AND MS GUIMARAES MEET TO DISCUSS THE FURTHER TREATMENT OF MR MOHLMANN AND THE PAYMENT OF HIS MEDICAL EXPENSES.

4. FOR DEPT: WE WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED OF ALL NEW DEVELOPMENTS. FOR THE MOMENT ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR MOHLMANN SHOULD BE PUT IN ABEYANCE.

5. FOR LONDON: WE HAVE CANCELLED ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SA 228 TO LONDON AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR FINE WORK ON OUR BEHALF. WE REGRET ANY CONFUSION ON THE EXISTENCE OF PA 107 ON THURSDAYS BUT TWO LOCAL TRAVEL AGENTS CONFIRMED THE FLIGHT TO US. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFO ON PROCEDURES FOR LITTER PATIENTS AT HEATHROW AS EVACUATION OF MOHLMANN AT SOME POINT MAY STILL BE REQUIRED.

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